

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Applicant: Himmelsbach     )     Art Unit:             1624  
Application No.:             10/695,597     )     Examiner:             Berch  
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**Via EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RCE and REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUSPENSION OF ACTION IS REQUESTED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.**

This submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 is an Amendment/Reply filed herewith (pages 3 to 39). Page 2 is a request for Extension of Time

The required fees are being paid contemporaneously with this RCE and Amendment via RAMPS.

Respectfully submitted,

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